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1. [REDACTED] Called Mrs. Martha Doty, Clerk, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, Government Operations Committee, and arranged for delivery tomorrow of the edited version of the Director's remarks on H.R. 12004 before the Subcommittee.

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2. [REDACTED] Lawson Moyer, INR/OIL, State Department, called to invite us to attend a meeting at 3 p.m. Friday, 23 August in the office of George Denney, Deputy Director for Management, INR, to discuss pending activities with the Muskie Surveillance Subcommittee. William McAfee, Deputy Director for Coordination, INR, will also be there. A representative of the FBI will be in attendance. Moyer said he thought the session would be similar to other sessions I had attended but that there may be a review of positions in light of the Administration's mood of "consolidation." I told Moyer that quite possibly we would be prepared to provide State and the Bureau with our proposed reply to the Subcommittee's questions.

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3. [REDACTED] Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, Government Operations Committee, on the Director's testimony on H.R. 12004 and he agreed that since we are working with the staff on language revision I should strike the reference to a Subcommittee insert of such material on page 365 of the edited transcript. I advised Mrs. Doty, Clerk of the Subcommittee, and she had no problem.

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4. [REDACTED] Together with [REDACTED] Personnel, had lunch at Headquarters with Jim Rowan, on the Boston staff of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D., Mass.) (House Majority Leader). [REDACTED] has a close relationship with Mr. Rowan who in turn it appears is a close personal friend of [REDACTED] as well as one of his principal aides in Boston. Mr. Rowan staunchly supports the Agency and offered to bring to the Majority Leader's attention any matter affecting our interest on which it appears the information he is receiving is inadequate or misleading. This comment came up in connection with discussion of the Intelligence Sources and Methods legislation and the difficulty of moving such legislation through the Congress. Earlier we had a short session with Mr. Cary exchanging pleasantries, etc.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] Checked with Jim Davidson, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, to see what transpired in the mark up of Committee Print #5 of S. 3418 yesterday. Davidson said the Committee had ordered the bill reported with such perfecting changes as the staff felt were necessary to take care of the problems of the various departments and agencies. I told him the bill frankly was a real grab bag and I thought it would be difficult for us to suggest language which would be addressed to the individual provisions. I did suggest as an alternative, however, the possibility of adding the new subsection (d) to section 203 which would state that none of the provisions of this act shall be construed so as to impair the authorities and responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence under the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, (40 USCA 402) or the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, (40 USCA 403). I pointed out this language had the dual advantages of not constituting a complete exemption to all provisions of the bill but retaining the prerogatives of the Agency where certain sections of S. 3418 might be in conflict with our two statutes. Davidson said he thought this might be a good compromise but asked us to take a close look at the section pertaining to personal data systems. I said we would look at this and be back in touch with him. (The Committee staff will be drafting a report on the bill and putting the bill in final form during the upcoming recess.)

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